FISCAL NOTE

HB 737 - SB 875

February 21, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes discounts and free programs for Tennessee citizens who are 65 years of age or older at Tennessee state parks. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation to establish discounts and free programs for golf and other activities, programs and lodging for senior citizens, disabled persons, state employees, members of the Tennessee National Guard.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Exceeds \$200,000

Assumptions:

- Previously, free golf on Mondays resulted in a loss of revenue of \$322,208.
- Loss of revenue from 50% discount in camping over a two-month period in 1999 was \$9,426.75.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director